GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2967
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON GRP (RAILWAY POLICE)
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways contributes 50 percent of the expenditure incurred on GRP (railway Police;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have still to pay a sum of Rs.18,78,23,934/- to the Government of Madhya Pradesh pending for recovery as on March 2005;

(c) if so, the reasons for non-payment of this amount; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be paid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): This is the due claimed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, it is disputed by the Railways.

(c): The reasons of non-payment of this amount are as under:-

1) Non- receipt of Accountant General's certificate.
2) Excess operation of Government Railway Police posts without approval of the Railway Administration.
3) Part of amount of bills not covered in the Accountant General's certificate.

(d) : The Government Railway Police Authorities of Madhya Pradesh have been advised of the above position for taking necessary action. The pending amount will be paid on receipt of Accountant General's certificate/ supplementary certificates from the State Government. The amount kept pending for excess operation of Government Railway Police posts can be released only on receipt of post facto sanction of the Ministry of Railways for the same.